

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68273

Koji UCHIMURA

Appln. No.: 10/056,022

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 2604

Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke

Filed: January 28, 2002

For: CELL FOR ANALYZING FLUID AND ANALYZING APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 23, 2006 to July 23, 2006. (July 23, 2006 fell on a Sunday making the filing on July 24, 2006 timely.)

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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